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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. CARSON (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for September 24 through October 1.

Mr. BACHUS (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today after 11:30 a.m. and September 27 on account of attending a funeral.

Mr. HERGER (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and the balance of the week on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WATSON) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SPRATT, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DEAL of Georgia) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, October 3.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, October 3.

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. BACHMANN, for 5 minutes, today.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3375. An act to extend the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974 for 3 months.

H.R. 3580. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and for medical devices, to enhance the postmarket authorities of the Food and Drug Administration with respect to the safety of drugs, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1983. An act to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to renew and amend the provisions for the en-

hanced review of covered pesticide products, to authorize fees for certain pesticide products, to extend and improve the collection of maintenance fees, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, September 27, 2007, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3473. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Tepaloxym; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0145; FRL-8148-1] received September 21, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3474. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Sulfosulfuron; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0206; FRL-8147-4] received September 21, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3475. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pyraclostrobin; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0522; FRL-8148-6] received September 21, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3476. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Methamidophos, Oxydemeton-methyl, Profenofos, and Trichlorfon; Tolerance Actions [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0261; FRL-8147-6] received September 21, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3477. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Alachlor; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0146; FRL-8147-2] received September 21, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3478. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Turkey pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3479. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Current Good Manufacturing Practice for Blood and Blood Components; Notification of Cosignees and Transfusion Recipients Receiving Blood and Blood Components at Increased Risk of Transmitting Hepatitis C Virus Infection ("Lookback") [Docket No. 1999N-2337] (formerly Docket No. 99N-2337) (RIN: 0910-AB76) received September 21, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3480. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Technical Amendments to Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0174; FRL-8473-1] received September 21, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3481. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Award of United States-Mexico Border Program and Alaska Rural and Native Villages Program Grants Authorized by the Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007 [FRL-8472-1] received September 21, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3482. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arkansas; Clean Air Interstate Rule Nitrogen Oxides Ozone Season Trading Program [EPA-R06-OAR-2007-0886; FRL-8473-3] received September 21, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3483. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [EPA-R07-OAR-2007-0926; FRL-8471-9] received September 21, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3484. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Louisiana; Clean Air Interstate Rule Nitrogen Oxides Trading Programs [EPA-R06-OAR-2007-0651; FRL-8473-5] received September 21, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3485. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio [EPA-R05-OAR-2006-0544 FRL-8470-7] received September 21, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3486. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 07-60, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Iraq for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3487. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3488. A letter from the Director of Administration, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Board's Inherently Governmental and Commercial Activities Inventory for FY 2007, as required by the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (the FAIR ACT); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3489. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mississippi Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [Docket No. MS-021-FOR] received

September 24, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3490. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the Conference's report entitled, "Report on the Necessity and Desirability of Amending the Federal Rules of Evidence to Codify a 'Harm to Child' Exception to the Marital Privileges," pursuant to Public Law 109-248, section 214; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3491. A letter from the Acting Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — EXTENSION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL MATERIAL FROM MALI [CBP Dec. 07-77 USCBP 2007-0075] (RIN: 1505-AB86) received September 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3492. A letter from the Acting Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — EXTENSION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL MATERIAL FROM GUATEMALA [CBP Dec. 07-79 USCBP-2007-0074] (RIN: 1505-AB87) received September 21, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3493. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Temporary Closing of the Determination Letter Program for Adopters of Pre-Approved Defined Contribution Plans [Announcement 2007-90] received September 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3494. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1274.—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Also Sections 42, 280G, 382, 412, 467, 468, 482, 642, 807, 846, 1288, 7520, 7872.) (Rev. Rul. 2007-63) received September 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3495. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 61.—Gross Income Defined 26 CFR 1.61-21: Taxation of fringe benefits. (Rev. Rul. 2007-55) received September 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3496. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the views of the Conference regarding provisions included in S. 274, the "Federal Employee Protection of Disclosures Act" and H.R. 985, the "Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2007"; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CARDOZA: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 682. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3567) to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to expand opportunities for investments in small businesses, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-350). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. MATSUI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 683. Resolution providing for con-

sideration of the bill (H.R. 3121) to restore the financial solvency of the national flood insurance program and to provide for such program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms and floods, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-351). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 3668. A bill to provide for the extension of transitional medical assistance (TMA), the abstinence education program, and the qualifying individuals (QI) program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. Considered and passed.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 3669. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to promote the U.S. distant water tuna fleet; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. BLUNT):

H.R. 3670. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to enhance diplomatic relations with foreign countries and to promote domestic business interests abroad by establishing a grant program to promote international travel to the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BAKER:

H.R. 3671. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on glyoxylic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER:

H.R. 3672. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on cyclopentanone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H.R. 3673. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish a National Trauma Institute; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 3674. A bill to address the impending humanitarian crisis and security breakdown as a result of the mass influx of Iraqi refugees into neighboring countries, and the growing internally displaced population in Iraq, by increasing directed accountable assistance to these populations and their host countries, increasing border security, and facilitating the resettlement of Iraqis at risk; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 3675. A bill to prohibit Federal grants to or contracts with Columbia University; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SHULER (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HILL, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. WASSERMAN

SCHULTZ, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BARROW, and Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee);

H.R. 3676. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for a child safe viewing area within which covered air carriers shall not display violent in-flight programming; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 3677. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to carry out programs to enhance bridge safety monitoring in the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. KING of Iowa, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS):

H. Res. 684. A resolution congratulating Shawn Johnson on her victory in becoming the 2007 World Artistic Gymnastics Champion in women's gymnastics; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 241: Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 369: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 462: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 579: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. MAHONEY of Florida.

H.R. 581: Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. FALLIN, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 601: Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 618: Mr. FEENEY.

H.R. 621: Mr. CUELLAR and Mr. PUTNAM.

H.R. 743: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. REYES, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. DENT, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. SAXTON, and Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 758: Mr. SPACE.

H.R. 861: Mr. BROUN of Georgia and Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 946: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 970: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 989: Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 1029: Mr. MCNERNEY and Ms. HIRONO.

H.R. 1078: Mr. NADLER and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1127: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 1198: Ms. BALDWIN and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1201: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 1205: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 1232: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, and Mr. MARSHALL.

H.R. 1279: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 1293: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1349: Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 1357: Mr. CAMP of Michigan.

H.R. 1422: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1497: Mr. HARE.

H.R. 1514: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia and Mr. SPACE.

H.R. 1553: Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 1671: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 1687: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1727: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 1738: Mr. SIRES, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. FARR, and Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 1772: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas.

H.R. 1876: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1975: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1992: Mr. BACA, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 2015: Mr. MEEK of Florida and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.